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TO YOUNG FARMERS

By Hugh P. McClimon

The upstate area will be the location for the 31st Annual State Convention at the Sheraton Motor Inn, 1001 S. Church Street, in Greenville on January 19 - 20, 1979. The convention will officially begin with the Opening General Session at 2:00 p.m. A very interesting program has been planned to feature "Research and New Innovations in Agriculture" which will be presented with slides and film by personnel from the College of Agricultural Sciences at Clemson University. Following a short break will be another presentation on "Animal Health and Nutrition." Young Farmers are urged to arrive early for the afternoon session with their wives who will have a tour to points of interest around the Greenville area.

The Banquet Session is scheduled at 7:00 p. m. for the presentation of awards by the sponsors of the Contest and Awards Program. All winners should make a special effort to be present for this recognition. The guest speaker will be Mr. Harris T. Remley of Jacksonville, Florida. Tickets at $7.50 each must be obtained in advance for an accurate meal count.

The convention will conclude with the Breakfast Session on Saturday morning at 8:30 a.m. and will be highlighted with an address by Senator T. Ed Garrison, the presentation of membership and convention attendance awards, reports on the National Institute and Summer Farm Tour, and a final business session with election of officers.

MAKE YOUR PLANS NOW TO ATTEND!

TO FUTURE FARMERS

BY J. Earl Frick, Jr.

South Carolina was well represented at the Golden Anniversary celebration of the 51st National Convention of the Future Farmers of America in Kansas City November 7 - 11. Ninety-one members, advisors and lay persons from our state joined the 25,000 FFA members and guests at the biggest and perhaps best FFA Convention in the 50-year history of the organization. Congratulations are due to the individuals and chapters who received awards for their excellent accomplishments in the FFA organization. You will find a list of accomplishments along with pictures of convention participants in this issue of the magazine.

President Jimmy Carter, Paul Harvey, Jerry Clower, Kyle Rote and Debbie and Pat Boone were among the outstanding group of speakers and entertainers to address the convention. Members attending the 51st National FFA Convention were certainly inspired by the speakers and convention proceedings.

National FFA WEEK will be celebrated February 17 - 24, 1979. Every chapter should take advantage of this week to promote public awareness and a greater understanding of vocational agriculture and the FFA organization. The National FFA Supply Service has recently sent your chapter a packet of materials and ideas designed to utilize FFA WEEK to promote the accomplishments of our FFA organization. Additionally, some promotional materials are available in the 1978-79 Official FFA Catalog. We are members of the largest and greatest youth organization in America, and we should all take pride in telling our FFA success story.

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PRESIDENT CARTER ADDRESSED 51st NATIONAL FFA CONVENTION

FFA members from across the nation gathered at Kansas to participate in the organization's fifty-first anniversary convention. This convention is a climax of the organization's year-long golden anniversary celebration. More than 25,000 FFA members, advisors, parents, and guests filled the hotels within a 50-mile radius of Kansas City. Closed circuit television was installed to handle the overflow crowds in Kansas City's municipal auditorium.

The record crowd heard addresses by well known speakers, including Jimmy Carter, President of the United States, the first former FFA member to be elected to the nation's highest office, Paul Harvey, America's most honored news commentator, Kyle Rote, Jr., of Houston, Texas, recipient of the North American Soccer League's Rookie of the Year, Jerry Clower, a salesman of the "really good life," and humorist with albums which tickle the nation's funny bones, Dr. Ernest Boyer, United States Commissioner of Education, and even Mickey Mouse.

President Jimmy Carter addressed the crowd in the Thursday afternoon session, recalling his experiences in the FFA and relating those to his work as the nation's chief executive.

"The first thing I joined was a Baptist Church, the second thing was the FFA," Carter said of his early years. He referred back to his days as Secretary of the Plains FFA Chapter and how things in our organization and America have changed since those days, thirty-eight years ago. Carter challenged the members in attendance saying, "Whether you're the secretary of your FFA chapter as I was, or the President of the greatest nation on earth, it's our responsibility to make even greater the greatest nation on earth."

National President Ken Johnson, from Texas, officially called the convention to order, the theme of which was "FFA at 50, A Golden Past - A Brighter Future."

Ninety-one Future Farmers, student teachers, FFA state officers, advisors and staff members attended the convention and participated in three of the national judging contests and received a number of other awards. Frank R. Stover, State Supervisor of Agricultural Education and State Advisor to the FFA, was in charge of the delegation. He was assisted by J. Earl Frick, Jr., State FFA Executive Secretary, and teachers of agriculture. The two official delegates from South Carolina to the National FFA Convention were Dan Keasler, of Anderson, State President, and Jackie Parnell, of St. John's (Darlington), State Vice President. The official delegates make up the voting body of the convention. Each state is permitted to send two delegates from its active membership plus one delegate for each additional 10,000 members.

FFA members filled to capacity the five leadership workshops sponsored by the National FFA Alumni Association and held in conjunction with the convention.

S. C. DELEGATION TO NATIONAL FFA CONVENTION

Those in attendance were entertained throughout the three-day convention with music provided by the 113-piece FFA Band and the 123-member FFA Chorus. These musical units are recruited by mail and had never played or sung together before arriving in Kansas City. The National Band leads the opening parade for the Americal Royal Livestock and Horse Show.

FFA members were involved in every possible way at the educational convention. S. C. students served as ushers, stage crew, press assistants, and Courtesy Corps members. Many activities took place during the week involving FFA members representing each of the 50 states and Puerto Rico. Over 2,500 awards were presented to members at the convention. One hundred and fifty chapters were honored for their participation in the Building Our American Communities Program. National Safety awards were presented to 108 chapters. Bronze, silver, and gold awards were presented to 368 chapters in the National Chapters Awards program. Nearly 1,000 FFA members were involved in eight national judging contests. These contests range from livestock to mechanics, horticulture to business management.

The National FFA Speaking Contest drew a standing room only crowd to hear 17 year old David Alders from Texas deliver his winning speech "The Future Farmer and Economics Freedom." Maynard Augst, 22 from Minnesota, was named Star Farmer of America. Mark Williams, 21, of Florida, was selected as Star Agribusinessman of America. Another top winner was Kaye McGinley, a young lady from Blanchard, Oklahoma, who was selected as Queen of the American Royal.

Other convention award ceremonies included the naming of the 22 National Proficiency Award winners involved in areas of production agriculture and agribusiness. Eight hundred and seven FFA members were raised to the organization's highest degree, the American Farmer Degree. Special awards such as the Honorary American Farmer Degree, the Distinguished

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RECEIVE NATIONAL RECOGNITION

NATIONAL FFA HONORS JONES

HONORARY AMERICAN FARMER DEGREE

The National FFA organization bestowed the Honorary American Farmer Degree upon 85 outstanding vocational agriculture teachers. The presentations were made during the 51st National FFA Convention in Kansas City, Missouri. George Paul Jones, Jr., vocational agriculture teacher at Byrnes High School, Duncan, South Carolina, was one of those honored. Each recipient was presented a certificate and a gold key designating the highest degree of membership in the FFA. The Honorary American Farmer Degree is limited to vocational agriculture teachers who have demonstrated outstanding leadership abilities as exemplified by the local classroom and FFA program success. Criteria used to select the recipients include their teacher training, professional service, FFA activities and awards, and participation in local, state and national activities to promote vocational education in agriculture and agribusiness.

The recipients were guests of honor at a dinner sponsored by Ford Tractor Operations. Mr. John L. Johnson, General Sales Manager, Ford Tractor Operations for North America, is shown at right congratulating Mr. Jones.

RECEIVE FFA'S TOP DEGREE

AMERICAN FARMER DEGREE

Eleven Future Farmers from South Carolina received the highest degree the national organization gives to student members. Present to receive the American Farmer Degree at the National FFA Convention in Kansas City, were, left to right: Steve Alexander Yeargin, Byrnes chapter; James R. Dobbins and Joe Brent Dobbins, both from the Pendleton chapter; Calvin H. Gray, St. Johns chapter, Darlington; Richard Eric McCellan, Abbeville chapter; Tom Roy Dobbins, Pendleton chapter and James Brian Sexton, Byrnes chapter. Absent when picture was made, William T. Fogle, Pelion chapter. Others receiving degrees but not attending convention were Jeffrey Padgett and Jack A. Poole, Jr., Pelion chapter, and Edward W. Prince, III, Loris chapter.

To qualify for the American Farmer degree FFA members must have advanced through a system of degrees unique to the FFA organization. FFA members begin as Greenhands and after one year of membership may be advanced by the local chapter to the degree of Chapter Farmer. The third degree, that of State Farmer, is presented by the State FFA Association to two precent of the State's FFA membership in any one year. Only students who have earned the State Farmer Degree are eligible for the American Farmer Degree. The American Farmer Degree is awarded only by the national organization at the annual convention. About two members per thousand per year receive this degree. The American Farmer Degree class is truly the "cream of the crop," representing those Future Farmers whose achievements in agriculture and in leadership have earned national recognition.

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Service Award and VIP Citation were presented to many persons involved in education, industry, and agriculture for their continued support. The National FFA Foundation sponsors were also recognized in a special slide presentation for their support of FFA programs and awards.

The National FFA Alumni Association held their convention in conjunction with the National FFA Convention. One hundred and fifty seven official alumni delegates assembled to carry out the business of this nationwide organization.

Six members were selected to lead the organization as the 1978-79 National FFA officers. The convention closed with recognition of the retiring National Officers and their parents and advisors. Special entertainment for this session was provided by the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company. The 1978-79 officers, following their installation, closed the FFA's Golden Anniversary celebration.

CONVENTION AWARDS CON'D

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Representatives of the Wade Hampton chapter were on hand to receive national recognition for achievement in community development at the National FFA Convention in Kansas City. The Wade Hampton chapter received the silver emblem award at a special banquet hosted by Lily Endowment, Inc., sponsors of the Building Our American Communities program through the National FFA Foundation. They are shown, left to right, F. M. Bridwell, advisor, Mike Addis, chapter president, and Charles Phillips, state secretary

FARM SAFETY

Gary Miller, Derrick Williams, and Miss Carlin Creel, advisor, of the Pleasant Hill FFA chapter, were on hand to receive national recognition for their chapter's achievements in the National FFA Safety Award. The Pleasant Hill chapter was one of 108 safety award winners that received special recognition at a banquet in their honor hosted by Farm and Industrial Equipment Institute and Dow Chemical, USA, sponsors of the award. The Andrews chapter was also recognized but did not have anyone attending the convention.

GLADDEN NATIONAL DELEGATE

Tommy Gladden of Winsboro and a member of the Winnsboro FFA Alumni Association, served as the official state delegate for South Carolina at the seventh National FFA Alumni meeting. The annual meeting was held in conjunction with the Golden Anniversary FFA Convention in Kansas City, Missouri. The alumni delegates representating 48 states were present to conduct the business of the 14,000 FFA Alumni Association delegates, serve on the Alumni Convention Committee, participate in business sessions, and represent their state in a briefing and planning session. The FFA Alumni Association, established only 7 years ago, is dedicated to assist the FFA, promote a greater knowledge of the agricultural industry, and support education in agriculture.

Tommy, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Gladden, is a student at Clemson University. Any FFA chapter interested in organizing an alumni chapter may contact Tommy at Route 1, Box 57, Winnsboro, S. C. 29180, or he may be contacted at Clemson University through Dr. Earl Carpenter's office, telephone [803] 656-3300.

The new National FFA Alumni president is Odel Miller, teacher-educator at Ohio State University.

NATIONAL CHAPTER

Two South Carolina FFA chapters received national recognition for outstanding chapter programs. The Byrnes and Pleasant Hill chapters received the bronze emblem award. Shown in the photo after receiving the award are, left to right, George Paul Jones and Tina Leonard, Byrnes chapter advisor and president, Randy Miller and April Williams, Pleasant Hill president and vice president, and Miss Carlin Creel, advisor of the Pleasant Hill chapter.

JUDGING TEAMS PARTICIPATE IN NATIONAL CONTEST

AGRICULTURAL MECHANICS

The South Carolina State FFA Agricultural Mechanics team was greeted in Kansas City by a representative of the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, sponsors of the contest. Team members are shown, second from left to right, Stewart Smith, who received the individual gold award; Russell Caughman; Shealy Owens, who received the individual silver emblem award; and Jeffrey Nordin, all students of Saluda High School. W. A. Whitfield in their vocational agriculture teacher and team advisor. The Saluda team received the overall silver emblem award and placed 22nd in a field of 38 teams.

This contest is one of the many educational activities at the National FFA Convention in which FFA members put into practice the lessons taught in the vocational agriculture classroom.

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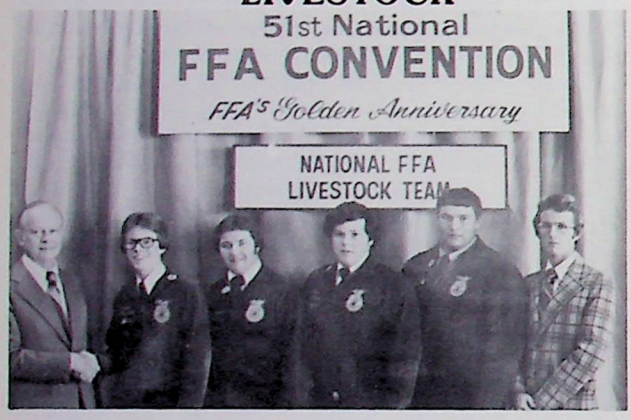


Members of the South Carolina FFA state livestock team met recently with special project sponsor of the contest. Shown at left is George Kyd, Vice President and Director of Public Relations, Ralston-Purina Company. The Crescent chapter team was one of 47 state FFA Livestock teams competing at the 51st National FFA Convention in Kansas City. Team members are, left to right: Steve McGill, Carroll Moore, John Herron, and John Simpson. They were accompanied by their agriculture teacher and FFA advisor, Joe M. Price of Crescent High School. Steve McGill was awarded the individual silver emblem award.

The National FFA Livestock Contest is a special project of the National FFA Foundation, Inc. and sponsored by the Ralston-Purina Company, St. Louis, Missouri.

HORTICULTURE

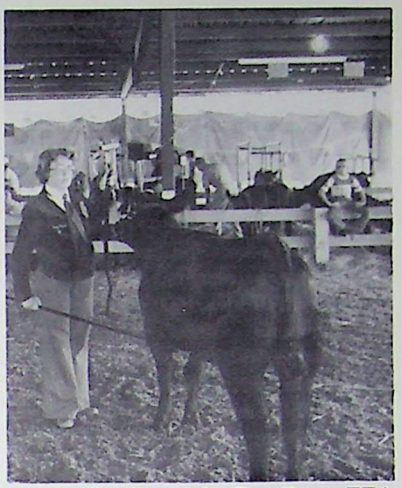
Members of the Pendleton FFA state ornamental horticulture team competed against 41 horticulture teams at the National FFA Convention in Kansas City, Missouri. They were met in Kansas City by Mr. Harry Kiely, Administrator of the American Association of Nurserymen, and Mr. Phillip Weaver, President of the Vitality Seed Company, shown at left, sponsors of the contest. Sheila Owen received the individual bronze emblem award. The horticulture contest is now in its fifth year as a national contest. The teams participated in events to test their judging and identification skills in nursery and floral products. In addition, contestants take a written examination testing general knowledge of such subjects as plant anatomy, growing media and diagnosis of plant disorders. The sponsors provided funds to help pay travel expenses of the team as well as providing trophies.

FFA IN ACTION

FAIRS AND SHOWS

In 1978 Future Farmers from throughout South Carolina entered their beef, dairy and swine in junior and open show competition in local, county and state fairs. In most fairs they also entered educational exhibits in competition. Some of the fairs with large FFA participation were the Anderson, Charleston, Florence, Piedmont Interstate, South Carolina State, Upper State and York. When participating in these shows FFA members demonstrate their "know-how" against both youth and adults. The thousands of dollars in prize money and large number of expense-paid trips to the National FFA Convention awarded participants are proof of the quality of the exhibits. We do not have a record of the number of individuals or animals involved this year. A few of the highlights are shown in the pictures that follow.

Ricky Vaughn, of the Byrnes chapter, won first place in showmanship from Spartanburg County at the Upper State Fair and an expense-paid trip to the National FFA Convention in Kansas City. Ricky also won first place in showmanship in the Angus breed at the South Carolina State Fair. George Paul Jones, Jr. and William K. Bomar are Ricky's teachers of agriculture.



Amy Rankin of the Pendleton FFA chapter is shown after winning the first place showmanship in the junior show from Anderson County at the Upper State Fair. Amy was awarded and expense-paid trip to the National FFA Convention for this accomplishment. Her advisors are George M. Reed, Jr. and Royce Caines.

Marty Watt of the Crescent FFA chapter is shown at the Upper State Fair with his Duroc gilt that won him a cash prize in addition to a trip to the National FFA Convention in Kansas City, Missouri. Joe M. Price and H. S. Clinkscales are Marty's teachers of agriculture. Other FFA members winning expense-paid trips to the National FFA Convention at the Upper State Fair in its swine division were: Scott Reese, Abbeville, S. H. Keaton, advisor; and Billy Anderson, Woodruff, Samuel M. Washington and Richard Gambrell, advisors.

Hugh McClimon [standing], District Consultant, Agricultural Education, Anderson, is shown conferring with W. F. Chapman, superintendent of the swine show at the Upper State Fair. Mr. Chapman is a retired agriculture teacher from Belton.

Mark Wiley, of the Abbeville FFA chapter, is shown grooming his prize winning Hereford bull. Mark received this bull through the FFA Livestock Improvement Program. Mark's agriculture teachers are S. H. Keaton and Bobby Crosby.

John Simpson, Crescent FFA chapter, is shown leading a group of Anderson County participants in competition for the Anderson County showmanship award at the Upper State Fair. Joe M. Price and H. S. Clinkscales are John's agriculture teachers.

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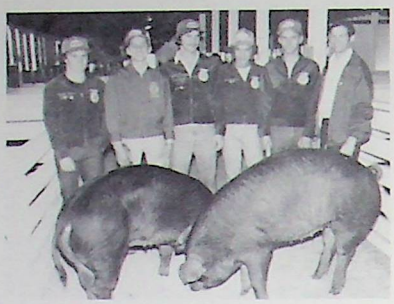
Many fairs encourage educational booths by youth groups and adults. This prize winning booth depicting a bountiful harvest was entered in the Upper State Fair by Pendleton FFA chapter, representing all FFA chapters in Anderson County. Other educational exhibits were entered at the Upper State Fair by Walhalla FFA chapter, representing Oconee County, Frank Sandifer, advisor; Greenville FFA chapter, representing FFA chapters in Greenville County, D. E. Stoudenmire, advisor; and Byrnes FFA chapter, representing chapters in Spartanburg County, George Paul Jones, Jr. and W. K. Bomar, advisors.



These five Pelion Future Farmers and their advisor are all smiles after collecting several blue ribbons and more than $180 in prize money in the junior Duroc swine show at the S. C. State Fair. They are, from left: Keith Lucas, Mike Crim, Jimmy Lucas, Bruce Wise, Robert Crim and advisor Freddie Waltz.

These Crescent High School Future Farmers turned in a "Heads-up performance" in the junior and open beef competition at the S. C. State Fair. The Anderson County group swept more than $1,230 in prize money in the keen competition. The youth showed 23 head of cattle in four different breeds - Angus, Hereford, Shorthorn and Crossbred, thereby winding up a show tour at four major fairs within the state. They are, from left: Bill Herron, Gregg Campbell, Carroll Moore; Steve McGill [in background] and Barry Anderson. Another member not shown was John Herron. Joe M. Price and H. S. Clinkscales are Crescent's agriculture teachers and FFA advisors.

Both Gregg Campbell and his prize Hereford look like champions after sweeping junior champion honors in the junior Hereford beef show at the S. C. State Fair. Gregg is 15, a junior, and second year vo-ag student under Joe M. Price and H. S. Clinkscales at Crescent High School.

Nancy Ruff, Mid Carolina FFA chapter, prepares to enter the show ring at the State Fair with one of her Jersey cattle entries. Among her placings she was second in showmanship in the Junior Jersey Show. Her teacher of agriculture is H. G. Rhodes.

Joe Dobbins, Pendleton FFA chapter, is shown in the ring with his prize winning Holstein. Joe places second in this Holstein class at the State Fair. Joe's agriculture teachers are Royce Caines and George M. Reed, Jr.

Donna Sexton, left, is shown assisting the superintendent of the Junior Show, John F. Wise, and the official judge by giving out ribbons at the S. C. State Fair. Donna is from the Byrnes chapter, G. P. Jones, Jr. and W. K. Bomar, agriculture teachers.

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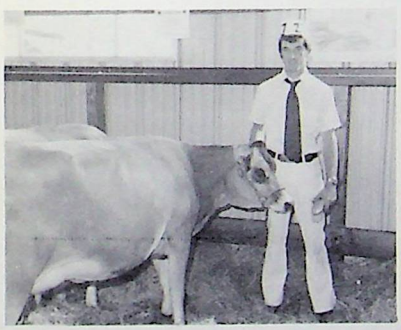
Doug Crowder, Greenwood FFA chapter, prepares one of his Holstein entries in the S. C. State Fair to enter the show ring. Willie McLaughlin, Jr. is Doug's agriculture teacher.

Six members of the James F. Byrnes chapter are shown taking the first 6 places in the Junior Hereford Show at the S. C. State Fair. G. P. Jones, Jr. and W. K. Bomar are teachers of agriculture at Byrnes High School.



George Counts, Mid Carolina FFA chapter, grooms one of his Jersey entries in the S. C. State Fair for entry in the Newberry federation group. George's agriculture teacher is H. G. Rhodes.

Forestry students at Fairfield AVC in agriculture teacher R. R. Foster's class learn to identify and follow property lines from a plat.

Tina Leonard, of the Byrnes FFA chapter, is shown grooming her Angus heifer for showing at the S. C. State Fair. The agriculture teachers at Byrnes High School are G. P. Jones, Jr. and William K. Bomar.

Angie Snow receives her red ribbon showmanship award at the S. C. State Fair. Angie is from the Byrnes chapter, G. P. Jones, Jr. and W. K. Bomar, agriculture teachers.

Under the leadership of Saul E. Price, vocational agriculture teacher at Hillcrest High School, FFA chapter members who were enrolled in production agriculture chose to plant soybeans on a 14-acre land laboratory rented from Mr. Gainey 3/10 mile from the school.

The first assignment was to take soil samples and send to Clemson University for analysis and recommendations for lime and fertilizer practices. The field was subsoiled and a good seed bed was prepared by discing. Clemson's recommendation for fertilizer was followed by applying 250 lbs. of 16-20-12 fertilizer per acre. Two quarts of Treflan were applied per acre to control noxious weeds and grasses. May 23rd fourteen acres of soybeans were planted. In June, beans were weeded and given two cultivations. Approximately 35 bushels of beans were harvested per acre.

According to Price, the project proved to the students that in order to be successful farmers good management is required. The experience gave students an opportunity to put into practice the lessons taught in the classroom.

Editor's Note: We commend Mr. Price on this method of teaching.

YOUNG FARMER SUMMER TOUR

Members of the Batesburg-Leesville and Pelion Young Farmer chapters were excellent hosts when the agriculture of the midlands area was put on parade for the fourth annual Young Farmer Summer Tour in August. There were more than 75 Young Farmers, wives and guests who participated.

The drop-in on Friday evening was most enjoyable with everyone having a chance to get acquainted or renew old friendships. The tour on Saturday included stops at six Young Farmer member owned and operated farms. All persons responsible for making plans and conducting the tour are to be commended on the outstanding arrangements made to show the midlands agriculture in action.

All the operations visited provided an excellent opportunity to see and learn how the latest technology and production practices are being applied. Growers Chemical Corporation and South Carolina Electric and Gas Company, both of Columbia, and a number of local farm organizations, farms, and companies operating in Lexington County, made contributions to help with the cost of bus transportation for the group.

The first stop was Wise Farms and Wise Tile and Marble Company. In addition to his farming operation, Harvey P. Wise, Sr., a member of the Pelion Young Farmer chapter, is one of the few manufacturers of cultured marble. This marble is used to make bathtubs, vanity tops, and wall veneer. This is achieved by using a blend of natural marble dust and synthetics. The product is 75% natural marble. Processing adds stability and stain resistance. Five men are employed full time in this operation.

Delano Kneece and Son Farms, Inc. was the next stop. This oeration includes 750 acres of soybeans, 250 acres of corn, 200 acres of wheat, 100 acres of Coastal Bermuda grass, and 130 head feeder cattle. In addition, this partnership operates a profitable fertilizer distributorship, including lime, seed and chemicals. The farm business is now incorporated with Delano, his wife, Shirley, and Son, Ricky, as the major stockholders.

The Billy Joe Fogle and Son Farm was the next stop. This operation includes 975 acres owned and 325 acres rented. Billy Joe and his son, Terry, farm 1300 acres, which includes 1000 acres of soybeans, 240 acres of corn, 75 acres of Coastal Bermuda grass, 25 acres of watermelons, and 400 acres of small grain. This partnership also operates a fertilizer distributorship. They have a grain elevator and purchase approximately 100,000 bushels of soybeans annually from area farmers. They also store soybeans and custom dry corn and small grain.

The fourth stop was the Fairview Fire Station, which is a part of the Lexington County Fire Service. This service is funded with federal funds and a local bond issue. The citizens pay 6½ mills tax to operate the Fire Service. For their tax investment they are getting lowered insurance rates. For example, areas that were class 10 are now class 8 or 9, depending on local factors. This means a savings of from $50 to $125 in the cost of fire insurance.

Roy Frick and Sons, Inc. program, which was the next stop, included an ultra modern poultry operation fully automated. This enterprise included 165,000 layers and 70,000 pullets floor grown. This operation included 1400 acres, 915 owned and the rest rented. Crops include 200 acres in forest, 100 acres of corn, 125 acres of small grain, 40 acres of Coastal Bermuda grass, 900 acres of soybeans, and 125 acres of peas following the small grain.

A delicious barbeque lunch with all the trimmings was served to the group in the Batesburg-Leesville High School cateteria. Needless to say, this air conditioned stop, after being in the August sun all morning, was a refreshing one.

The Monetta Peach Packers was the first stop following lunch. This is a partnership operated by Tracy Childress, Harold Frick, D. A. and M. B. Fallaw. This operation included 600 acres of peaches and a packing house with cold storage facilities with a capacity of 12,000 bushels. The Monetta Peach Packers package 150,000 to 175,000 3/4 bushels per year.

Amick's Broiler Farm, Inc. was the last stop on the tour. This farm is owned and operated by Billy Amick. Charles Evans is manager of this large operation. This enterprise has the capacity to process 265,000 birds per year. They also have a hatching capacity of 933,120 eggs. Baby chicks are placed on company farms and with contract growers. Broilers are processed in the company's dressing plant and sold as fresh-dressed broilers. The broilers, for the most part, are sold in South Carolina and delivered to the store door.

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